

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION & APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled: ***Hyaluronan (HA) Esterification via Acylation Technique for Moldable Devices*** the specification of which (check and fill-in below):

☒ is attached hereto for filing with the U.S. Patent Office, as a Section 371 app., on 10 March 2006  
 \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Application Serial No. 10/ \_\_\_\_\_, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
☒ as filed on 20-Sept-04, as International Application (PCT) No. \_\_\_\_\_, and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

signing below as a named inventor, I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified PCT International specification, including the claims, and as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a)*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code § 119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which the priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

NUMBER	COUNTRY	DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED
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I/we hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, § 120 or § 119(e)* of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below, and that I/we participated in the preparation and filed the application(s) listed below; and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code, § 112*, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a)* which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	Status (Patented, Pending or Abandoned)
60/504,392 provisional patent appl'n.	19 September 2003	Pending at the time of filing PCT
PCT/US2004/030666	20 September 2004	Pending at the time of filing US app.

By signing below, I/we hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under *Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code*, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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Title of the Invention: *Hyaluronan (HA) Esterification via Acylation Technique for Moldable Devices*

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